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From: Sypniewski, Bruce [sypniewski.bruce@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/10/2018 1:21:58 PM
To: Newton, Cheryl [Newton.Cheryl@epa.gov]
CC: Sanders, Amy [Sanders.Amy@epa.gov]
Subject: Fwd: Region 5's Decision to Vacate the Grosse Ile, MI Office

See attached.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Sypniewski, Bruce" <sypniewski.bruce@epa.gov>
Date: April 6, 2018 at 8:14:50 AM CDT
To: "Newton, Cheryl" <Newton.Cheryl@epa.gov>
Cc: "Sanders, Amy" <Sanders.Amy@epa.gov>, "Marlinga, Richard" <marlinga.richard@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Region 5's Decision to Vacate the Grosse Ile, MI Office

July 7, 2015.

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From: Colvin, Marc (Charles)
Sent: Tuesday, July 07, 2015 1:42 PM
To: Newton, Cheryl <Newton.Cheryl@epa.gov>
Cc: Sypniewski, Bruce <sypniewski.bruce@epa.gov>; Sanders, Amy <Sanders.Amy@epa.gov>; Colston, Gilbur <colston.gilbur@epa.gov>
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FYI, note to AFGE

From: Colvin, Marc (Charles)
Sent: Tuesday, July 07, 2015 1:39 PM
To: Mikulka, Michael
Cc: O'Grady, John; Sypniewski, Bruce; Colston, Gilbur
Subject: Region 5's Decision to Vacate the Grosse Ile, MI Office

Hi Mike,

The following is a courtesy copy of a message that I intend to send today to OARM FMDS's Director, Yvette Jackson, FMDS's Branch Chief Bill Ridge, ORD's Station Manager at Grosse Ile, MI Russ Kries, and ORD's Environmental Scientist, David Shoffner. ORD currently has about 15 individuals (4 employees and about 10 non-federal support) at this office, R5 11, CID

4, and the local fish and wildlife about 9. We have become aware of ORD's decision to vacate the Grosse Ile, MI facility, as well as fish and wildlife. The operating cost is \$600K annually and the facility itself has issues (e.g., asbestos, no capital improvements to meet energy efficiency standards, etc.). ORD has proposed that R5 assume the daily management and stay in place. After considerations, a decision was made to officially state our current position to the various stakeholders. While there is desirability for R5 to maintain a presence in the Detroit, MI area, we will explore other alternatives to on-site management and pursue alternate space in the area through GSA. Should there be any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch with Bruce, Gil or me. We will update you as developments occur.

Thanks,

Marc Colvin

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Good morning all,

This concerns ORD's plan to vacate the Gross Ile, MI office, possibly within the next 18 months. Considerations have been expressed for R5 to stay in place and accept responsibility to manage the facility. On behalf of Region 5, we do not intend to accept management responsibility for the facility. We wish to explore alternatives, and in particular resume our pursuit of alternate space under a GSA lease in the Detroit, MI area.

If there are any questions or comments, please contact Bruce Sypniewski, RMD Associate Director, or me.